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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/056,558	Applicant(s) SABOURI ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 08 April 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, 7 and 8.


Identification of prior art discussed: Ashley et al. (5,528,630), Kakuta et al. (6,028,487).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative discussed the differences between prior art and draft amended claims: teaching, motivation to combine references. Applicants will file an Amendment. No agreement was reached.


(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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